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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BENC, TU

SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: TCS CEMENT PROJECT

REF: STATE 54379

1. AS INSTRUCTED WE CONTACTED TCS DIRECTOR OF COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS GALIP GUVENC IN EFFORT TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFO REQUIRED. GUVENC AGREED TO LOOK INTO MATTER BUT STATED HE WOULD FIRST NEED TO OBTAIN APPROVAL OF TCS DIRECTOR GENERAL TO RELEASE INFORMATION REQUESTED, PARTICULARLY FEASIBILITY STUDY.

2. HE ALSO POINTED OUT THAT DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS UNDER THIS PROJECT WAS WELL PAST AND EXPRESSED DOUBT AS TO WHETHER MINISTRY OF FINANCE COULD FURTHER DELAY FINAL DECISION, ALTHOUGH HE DID NOT DEFINITELY RULE OUT POSSIBILITY. HE INDICATED HE WOULD MAKE AS MUCH INFORMATION AVAILABLE AS HE COULD, HOWEVER, FOR EXIM USE IN FUTURE TCS PROJECTS. HE SAID TENDERS FOR ELEVEN COMPLETE CEMENT PLANTS WOULD BE ANNOUNCED SOON AND WOULD ALSO INVOLVE REQUIREMENT THAT BID INCLUDE PRELIMINARY FINANCING COMMITMENT.

3. WE HAVE ALSO OBTAINED FOLLOWING CEMENT INDUSTRY DEMAND/
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SUPPLY DATA WHICH MAY BE OF INTEREST. ALL FIGURES THOUSAND
METRIC TONS.

A. 1975 - ACTUAL

- DEMAND : 9,953
- PRODUCTION : 10,891
- IMPORTS : NONE
- EXPORTS : 921

B. 1976 - ESTIMATED

- DEMAND : 11,500
- PRODUCTION : 12,360
- IMPORTS : 130
- EXPORTS : 1,000

C. 1977 - PLANNED

- DEMAND : 13,000
- PRODUCTION : 14,000
- IMPORTS : NONE
- EXPORTS : 1,000

4. ACTION REQUESTED. WE SUGGEST USDOC/MEPD DISSEMINATE EARLY WARNING INFORMATION ON TENDER TO BE ISSUED, ACCORDING TO GUVENC, ON ELEVEN COMPLETE CEMENT PLANTS. ALTHOUGH HE DID NOT STATE SIZES, WE UNDERSTAND THEY WILL BE IN ORDER OF 550 THOUSAND MT/YR. CAPACITY. MACOMBER

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